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**PATENT APPLICATION**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200301694-1

**IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Inventor(s):** John LACOMBE et al.

**Confirmation No.:** 3871

**Application No.:** 09/932,541

**Examiner:** M. A. Banankhah

**Filing Date:** 08/17/2001

**Group Art Unit:** 2195

**Title:** HARDWARE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN APPLICATION-LEVEL WATCHDOG TIMER

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INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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Serial No.:	09/932,541	§	Group Art Unit:	2195
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Filed:	08/17/2001	§	Examiner:	M. A. Banankhah
		§		
For:	Hardware Implementation	§	Docket No.:	200301694-1
	Of An Application-Level	§		
	Watchdog Timer	§		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 18, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 6, 2005

Sir:

In the Office Action dated August 18, 2005, the Examiner considered a Response and a 1.131 Declaration submitted by the Applicants on July 22, 2005. As noted by the Examiner in that Office Action, Exhibits A and B of the 1.131 Declaration were inadvertently missing from the facsimile transmission. Accordingly, the Applicants have attached hereto a copy of the original Response and 1.131 Declaration along with Exhibits A and B, and respectfully request reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned

**Appl. No. 09/932,541**  
**Amdt. dated September 6, 2005**  
**Reply to Office action of August 18, 2005**

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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		§		
For:	Hardware Implementation	§	Docket No.:	200301694-1
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 12, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 22, 2005

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.